



The Estill 5th grade travel basketball team went undefeated over the weekend at a tournament in Montgomery County to finish in 1st Place. Great Job Boys! Left to right, front: Wyatt Waddle, Hunter Bingham, Cooper Willis, Waylon Neal. Back: Zeke Wiseman, Will Caudill, Chance Rawlins, Bryce Drake, Brody Mainous. Coached By: Brent Mainous, Bobby Willis, Micah Drake. (Photo courtesy of Josh Bingham)



Estill's super sophomore Mia Hale was recognized at the Tuesday, January 21, 2020, home game for getting her 500th rebound the previous Saturday at Garrard. She scored 29 points against Garrard and 19 against Owsley leaving her 68 points away from her 1000th point! Estill played Model on Tuesday night at home and will be playing Nicholas County on Thursday night, also at home. Mia will likely get her 1000th point in one of the following games which are away. She has really stepped up her play this year and all her hard work is paying off! Mia scored nearly 1600 points in middle school while leading her team to a 71-14 record that included one conference championship and two runner-up titles. She is shown with Estill Lady Engineers head coach Ruth Hughes. (Photo courtesy of Shawn Hale)



Chester Profitt of Wisemantown will have his 70th birthday today, Wednesday, January 29, 2020. Family and friends gathered together with him this past Saturday to celebrate. Chester was born January 29, 1950 to Elmer and Elsie Patrick Profitt. He graduated from Estill County High School with perfect attendance. Chester then served in the Air Force and later was a foster parent to a niece. He lived mostly around the Tipton Ridge - Furnace Junction area until about a year ago when he had health problems. He loves history and is looking for a Kentucky history book that was used for 7th graders when he was in school. Clockwise, above, are: Angela Rogers, Kathy Cooper, Emily Cooper, William Rogers, James Rogers, Amelia Merino, Guy Bosworth, Sharon Frazier, Hector Profitt, with Chester Profitt holding Mariela Merino with Ricardo Profitt in front. Rosie the dog is to the bottom left.



The Estill County Fair Board has been awarded runner up for "Most Progressive Fair" in Zone 3, District A at the Kentucky Association of Fairs convention. Pictured above, at left, is Teddy Hunt receiving the award. "Great time at our annual convention. Glad to accept this award on behalf of the Estill County Fair Board. Everyone worked hard to improve our fair last year and we're working to make it even better this year."

Estill Lady Engineers 2019-20 Girls Basketball			
Jan 30	Nicholas County	..... H	7:30
Jan 31	Breathitt County	..... A	7:30
Feb 1	Whitley County	..... A	3:30
Feb 3	Berea	..... H	7:30

Estill County Engineers 2019-20 Boys Basketball			
Jan 31	Buckhorn	..... A	8:30
Feb 1	Fleming County	..... A	3:30
Feb 4	Breathitt County	..... H	7:30
Feb 6	Western Hills	..... H	7:30

Estill Development Alliance Names Three More Captains

At the Estill Development Alliance community forum on January 21, 2020, three new Estill County Captains were named. The Captains program recognizes individuals who have gone to great lengths to serve Estill County or its people and to individuals who are Estill Countians

by birth, residence, or occupation who have accomplished some great individual feat worthy of recognition. Named as Captains were Jason Bowles presented by Ashley Arvin, Teresa Dawes presented by Kathy Watson, and Robert Dawson presented by Yvonne Harrison.



Estill County High School Band Director Jason Bowles presented by Ashley Arvin



Estill Schools Community Education Coordinator Teresa Dawes presented by Kathy Watson



Local "Santa Claus" and Fundraiser Robert Dawson presented by Yvonne Harrison.